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TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BU, EEWT, OVIP

SUBJECT: SECRETARY OF COMMERCE VISIT TO BULGARIA

REF: SOFIA 0228

1. WE APPREICATE BULGARIAN INTERESTIN CABINET-LEVEL  
VISITS AND HAVE NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO SUCH  
VISITS. IN MARCH 1977 SECRETARY KREPS RECEIVED AN  
INVITATION FROM MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE KHRISTOV TO  
VISIT BULGARIA. SECRETARY REPLY INFORMED WOULD HOPE TO  
ACCEPT WHEN SCHEDULE PERMITTED.

2. IF THE BULGARIANS SHOULD RAISE THE ISSUE OF A VISIT  
BY SECRETARY KREPS AGAIN, EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE THAT (A)  
THE SECRETARY WELCOMES THE BULGARIAN INTEREST IN EXPANDING  
ECONOMIC TIES WITH THE U.S., AND (B) THAT THE DEPARTMENT  
OF COMMERCE CONTINUES TO ACTIVELY PROMOTE THE EXPANSION  
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AND DIVERSIFICATION OF U.S.-BULGARIAN TRADE. WHILE  
SECRETARY REMAINS HOPEFUL VISIT CAN BE CONVENIENTLY  
ARRANGED, NUMEROUS OTHER DEMANDS ON THE SECRETARY'S TIME  
PRESENTLY PRECLUDE THE SCHEDULING OF VISIT TO BULGARIA. VANCE

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